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TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known news-vending house of J. F. Handley & Co., 391 Washington Street.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—For Western Washington, western Oregon and Northern Idaho, light rain. Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho, fair weather today.

AROUND TOWN.

Miss Letta Lewis is in Portland on a short visit.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

C. J. Curtis came up on yesterday afternoon's train.

Mrs. A. Bremner returned from Portland on last night's train.

Born—October 27, to the wife of Geo. McBride, a daughter.

Geo. Bartel came up yesterday on the train from Seaside.

Mr. Charles Callender returned on last night's train from Portland.

Mrs. Thos. Ruess was a passenger on last night's train from Portland.

H. L. Holgate, city editor of the Astorian, is in Portland on business.

E. C. Jeffers and wife are in Portland attending the last of the exposition.

See the grand street parade today by Gorton's minstrels on arrival of the train.

Samuel Maxwell, who has resided on the Wallack for some time past, has returned to Astoria.

Beginning Monday, delicious beef tea and clam bouillon will be served at the Spa Candy Factory.

Mrs. Edw. Curran returned home last night from an extended visit to her relatives in Eastern Oregon.

E. F. Allen & Son are selling Embossed Wall Paper as low as 10 cents per roll; imported English, 7 1/2 cents.

Today being Saint Simon and Saint Jude's day, there will be divine services at Grace church at 9:30 a. m.

Don't fail to attend Fisher's opera house tonight and witness the performance by Gorton's minstrels. Secure your seats at Griffin & Reed's.

C. W. Fulton and James Stokes were on the west side yesterday hunting for ducks. They were not very plentiful, and the hunters returned without bagging many.

Take steamer Bailey Gatzert of White Collar line for Portland and way points. Fare, 25 cents; room, 75 cents; upper or lower berth, 50 cents; section berth, 25 cents.

Sunday services in Grace church tomorrow, as usual, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. Services at Holy Innocent's chapel, Uppertown, at 3:30 p. m.

"Just like Joll's." This is what a Portland gentleman said of the delicious chocolates made at the Spa Candy Factory. You will say the same when you try them. There are none better.

Miss Dunham, who last year was teacher of the 5th grade of McClure's school, now holds a very remunerative position as teacher of history in the grammar schools of Fresno, California.

The Eagle's first stag social of the season will be given tonight. The officers of the McCulloch have received invitations and the Gorton minstrels will be present to assist in the entertainment.

In the Multnomah county probate court, Dan J. Moore, administrator of the estate of H. B. Borthwick, deceased, was authorized to sell the personal property, and also to pay laborers' claims.

J. F. Halloran, the well-known newspaper man, and at one time editor of the Astorian, is figuring quite prominently in the session of the California Miners' Association, now being held in San Francisco.

There are no better eastern confections made than Lowmyer's celebrated chocolates, which secured the highest awards at the world's fair over all competitors. These Lowmyer chocolates are sold at the Spa Candy Factory.

Light battery A, Oregon National Guard, has received a special invitation to go to Seattle and help receive the Washington volunteers when they arrive at that city. The invitation has been accepted and the Oregon boys will fire the welcoming salute.

Rev. Mr. Curran and wife arrived on the night train last night from Eugene where both had been attending the meeting of the association of Congregational churches. The meeting, he reports, was an excellent one and he will report its proceedings at the church services tomorrow.

It seems that the word from Salem relative to Anderson, who was arrested here on complaint of Washington state authorities, was incorrect. Governor Geor decided that the request for the requisition was in proper form and regular, and he overruled Sheriff Lindville's request.

Pastor Trumbull of the Baptist church will tomorrow morning give a review of his five years' work as a pastor in Astoria, and in the evening speak of the work of the Sunday school. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The Sunday school begins promptly at 10 a. m.

Services as usual at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Theme of the morning sermon, "My Duty—What is It?" Evening theme, "Henry Drummond."

The choir has been organized for the winter, and there will be special music at both services. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

A man by the name of Frank Dennison was on trial yesterday afternoon at the police court for begging. He was fined \$20, which was suspended on condition that he leave the city. As it will cost him but 25 cents to get a hundred miles out of town, it will be cheaper under the circumstances to travel than stay here and beg.

The American public schools at Manila, under the management of Superintendent Anderson, an Oregon man, are growing rapidly in popularity and efficiency. They have practically been organized but about three months, yet the superintendent's report for August shows an attendance of 2,738 boys and 1,766 girls, a total of 4,504 and an increase over July of 500.

A new journal devoted to the interests of the timber of this district is soon to begin publication. It will be known as the Columbia river and Oregon Timberman. All parties interested in the timber business will undoubtedly give their support, as it will be devoted entirely to their interests.

The services at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow will be of unusual interest. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "How to secure new recruits for the King's army." In the evening the theme will be, "One of the Dark Sayings of the God-Man with Interpretation and practical lessons." A sermon for the public. There will be excellent music at both services. All strangers will find a hearty welcome.

The hotel proprietors of this city are determined that in hotels as well as in other things Astoria shall be kept abreast of the times. Now when the work on the Occident is about completed, work on the Parker house is about to begin. The manager of this hotel, Captain Parker, is going to have the place turned wrong side out and topsy turvy and then built all over again, so that when everything is finished the house will have become a decidedly up-to-date hotel, modern in every particular.

Miss Signe Palmberg, recently arriving from the East, desires to announce to the ladies of Astoria that she has opened dressmaking parlors on Ninth street, near Commercial, next door to

Bellinger's printing office. Miss Palmberg has had thorough experience in cutting and fitting ladies' garments of all kinds, particularly tailor-made suits and cloaks of the latest and most fashionable designs.

At the Salvation army barracks last night there was conducted what was called a "Hindoo meeting." It was an exact reproduction of a Salvation army meeting in India. One of the features was the singing of songs in Hindostani by one of the officers. Staff Captain Bigney and Adjutant Hudspeth explained the work now going on in the far away Asiatic country by the army. All those who participated in the exercises were attired in the native costume of the people they represented. Tonight there will be conducted another special meeting called, "An International Demonstration."

The "Stormy Kid" is again in evidence. He has played many parts but adopted a new role in a performance last night with cannibalistic effect. He became engaged in a drunken brawl in a saloon with a companion known as "Scottie." The result of the fight was that a portion of the lower part of "Scottie's" face was bitten off by the drunken savage who opposed him. The injured man was sober enough to realize the dangerous consequences of such a wound and hurried to Dr. Estess' office where he was treated. The "Kid" not at all abashed by his revolting performance went about the streets with his shirt bosom covered with blood bragging of what he had done. Up to a late hour he had not been apprehended.

The first literary gathering of this kind of the Astoria high school was held yesterday afternoon in the large assembly hall. Hereafter these meetings will be conducted twice every month. The principal object of them is to instruct in the art of oratory, although there will be other features of entertainment. From time to time, as yesterday, outside talent will be invited to assist in the program. Yesterday the pupils of the 8th grade attended the meeting in a body as invited guests. These entertaining and instructive meetings have always been a welcome recreation to the daily routine of school work and pupils and teachers alike will be glad that they are resumed as formerly. Following was yesterday's program: Address, Annie Jeffery; address, Anita Trenchard; address, Edith Woods; vocal solo, Miss Elmore; address and reading, Rev. Henry Marville.

A story, the full particulars of which are not yet known, has just come to light and which may or may not have a sad ending. The station agent of this city was approached Thursday evening by a gentleman who made inquiry if a ticket had been sold on that day to a young lady described by him. The agent had not to his recollection sold a ticket to any such person, and told this to the man. Thereupon the stranger told this strange story. He said he resided near Portland and his daughter some time ago left her home to visit at Oysterville, Washington. She wrote regularly home and her letters gave out no intimation whatever of any dissatisfaction she might have felt, until a few days ago, when she wrote that her parents would never see her again. Her anxious father immediately left for Oysterville, only to discover that his daughter had left that place. He thought that he had traced her to Astoria and made inquiries at all transportation lines out of the city, but had not up to the time of his interview with the agent discovered any clue as to her whereabouts. No names were learned and if any new developments have transpired it is unknown to all but the parties most interested.

A SHORT SERMON. Thoughts Suggested by the Will of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The attention of the public has been called to the "benevolent and educational bequests" in the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt. This distinction between the terms "benevolent and educational" is usually made, although, in fact, there can hardly be a higher expression of benevolence than in encouraging true education.

The thought often comes to nearly every man, "I would like to be in such circumstances financially that would enable me to do some practicable good for others." There is nothing so good as good giving. The self-satisfaction of the donor, the pleasurable glow of true charity that grows by exercise, is worth far more to the donor than anything else his money could purchase.

To most of us there seldom comes an opportunity to do any good in the direction our inclination would suggest. Our income is limited and the duty to those about us cannot be neglected.

It is thus that the proposed Edward C. Young memorial library will not only be a tribute to the memory of a fallen Astoria soldier—one who by his life and by his death merited our esteem and admiration—but it will be a blessing to the thousands of young people who in the years to come will gather knowledge and inspiration from the books, and also to the men and women and boys and girls who from their store, however scanty, will contribute to the improvement of the coming generations.

It is worth something for us to occasionally find out that we are not really as selfish and unthoughtful as we think.

When the plans for the fund are completed, they will doubtless provide for receiving any amount, however small. It is desired that every Asto-

rian have a personal interest in this memorial, and that arrangements be so made that no one will feel that he is expected to give more than he thinks he can afford. It is the object, above all else, to make this a free-will offering—a true memorial in the spirit of the giving.

IMPROVED TOURIST SLEEPERS. Railroads Are Acceding to Demands of Middle Classes Who Want Better Sleeping-Car Service.

In response to the demands of the times the O. R. & N. and its connections are placing in operation a much better grade of tourist sleepers for Pacific coast service than at any previous time. The largely increased traffic of this section of the country has demanded all the improvements of latter-day transportation, and in consideration of this the railroads are establishing a service which is excellent in every particular. Not only are the widths of first-class passengers served, but those who are traveling to and from the East on second-class tickets are splendidly cared for. There was a time when a tourist sleeper appealed to a limited number of people who were traveling on the "cheap" order, in every meaning of the term. Now, however, there has been a radical change. With the better tourist sleepers in operation the class of passengers has been improved, and one may now travel upon them and enjoy all the privileges of a first-class sleeper at a greatly reduced rate.

Daily on the O. R. & N. east-bound fast mail, is attached one of these latest improved tourist sleepers, a model of beauty and handsome appointments. The new cars are almost an exact counterpart of the first-class sleepers.

One noticeable feature of the new tourist cars is the absence of a smoking apartment. The new cars being built by the Pullman Company are not provided with smoking apartments. This new departure has been taken because of the fact that most through trains are provided with composite cars, which provide a smoker for the sleeping-car passengers.

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